

the carriage drove in front of the spacious building and the Right Rev. Bishop alighted. In the meantime the little Indian girls assembled, and after the song of welcome four little girls advanced and addressed the Bishop, reminding him that it was the little ones who welcomed him with which he was very much pleased, and after giving the blessing and telling them that they were the little children of the Infant Jesus they returned to their frolics.

During the next two days the Right Rev. Bishop visited the Indians in their tepees, and announced that he would preach to them on the following Sunday, in the chapel of St. Patrick's Mission. The Indians who had met him before and many others promised to be present at the services. On Sunday morning, although the weather was very cold, the poor Indians in their bright blankets could be seen coming towards the mission. At 10:30 the High Mass was sung by the Rev. Father Isidore, O. S. B., and after the gospel His Lordship preached a very instructive sermon on the love of God towards the Indians and all mankind. After the Mass the Right Rev. Bishop administered and explained the Sacrament of Confirmation to one of the Indians whom he had baptized during his first visit, which was one year ago.

The morning services being finished the good Bishop thanked them for their attention and behavior, and told them their dinner would be given them as usual, and in the afternoon he would speak again to them. The good Sisters had the dinner prepared, and therefore in a very quiet and orderly way they went in turns to the table. During the meal the good Bishop went to the dining-room and blessed their dinner, which they enjoyed very much; the dining-room being too small for all to eat at the same time the old Indians were permitted to eat first, then the

younger ones and lastly the squaws. In a short time all were again ready for Sunday-school, which was begun with a prayer for the conversion of the Indians; then the Right Rev. Bishop gave a beautiful instruction on the necessity of Baptism, which was translated to the Indians by a young Kiowa man who speaks the English language fluently, and after which three adults and one child were baptized by the Bishop. After this Sacrament was administered the Rev. Father Isidore entreated the Indians to come and pray to Jesus which they did so very willingly, each taking his turn beginning with the chief. These prayers were indeed very interesting to the Bishop as the interpreter repeated in English what the Indians prayed.

The services were then brought to a close with the solemn blessing from the Right Rev. Bishop, and all were dismissed, but nevertheless not one would depart without bidding the good Bishop and priest good-bye and telling how much they liked to pray; again thanking them and wishing them God's blessing the Bishop watched them until they had departed from sight, then turning to the good priest who has taken so much interest in their temporal and spiritual welfare, expressed his delight in seeing such a large crowd with which he trusts in Almighty God much good will be done.

At 7:30 o'clock Solemn Benediction was given by the Bishop during which the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary was sung, and the little chapel with its altars which were tastefully decorated and lighted, made those who were present think of the eternal joys of heaven.

Early on the following morning the Right Rev. Bishop said Mass for the last time, and wishing all the blessing of God made his departure to Fort Sill accompanied by the Rev. Father Isidore, and after remaining three days set out for Fort Supply.